

Peace Lutheran Church

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WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

We welcome you in the name of the Lord Jesus. We are honored with your presence. If you do not have a church home, you are invited to join us regularly. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Jeremy Lucke as you leave today and sign the guest book in the entryway. You may also wish to complete one of the pew cards and drop it in the offering plate. Beverages, snacks and fellowship time follow the service in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome.

The ringing of the bell and the lighting of the Christ candle mark the beginning of our service, and, a time for quiet meditation, prayer and inward reflection as we begin our worship.

Children are welcome at our worship services. However, if you prefer, Peace Lutheran has a nursery equipped for children 3 years old and younger (near the piano, accessible from the hallway). It is not staffed during this service, but has a speaker that will allow you to listen to the service. You are also welcome to use the fellowship room and hallway to walk a noisy child. It also has speakers. Please speak to an usher if you need assistance.

Children's activity pages for ages 3-6 and 7-12 are available in the entryway.

There are times during the service that you will be asked to stand if you are able. Please feel free to remain seated if standing is difficult.

Peace is so thankful and pleased to have children present in our church services. Do know that we have a Cry Room available for your needs.

SERVING YOU

Pastor	Jeremy Lucke
Deacon	Larry Oliver
Musician	Colleen Schulze/Bryson Skaar
Choir Director	Terry Garvin
Supt. of Sunday School	Tenille Holroyd, Brandy Stokes
Parish Secretary	Sandi Labahn
Parish Nurse	Gayle Taylor
Webmaster	Jim Holroyd

God's Servants For Today

Greeter	Sunday School Children
Ushers	Sunday School Children
Flautist	Karla Rhoads, Suzanne Muhly
Reader	Sunday School Children
Flowers	Jerry & Joyce Holroyd, in honor of Samuel's Birthday
Fellowship Hosts	Lindy Young, Pam Haines, Margaret Dusek
Audio-Visual Cleaners	Johnathon Holroyd Bev Hellesto

God's Servants For May 15, 2016

Greeter	Ruth Moser
Ushers	Art & Sandi Labahn, Wally Held
Flautist	Karla Rhoads, Suzanne Muhly
Reader	Audrey Bond
Flowers	Dave & Terry Garvin
Fellowship Hosts	Bill & Peggy Krueger
Cleaners	Wally Held
Audio-Visual	Johnathon Holroyd
Communion Set-up	Maggie Baker, Sally Stouder

Calendar for Week May 8, 2016

Today	8:30 AM	Choir Practice
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Eat, Chat & Pray w/Women at Peace
	4:00 PM	Elders Meeting
Thursday	7:00 AM	Men's Group at Imagine Coffee
	9:00 AM	Set-up for Ladies Luncheon
Friday	12-3:00	Ladies Luncheon
Saturday	9:00-3:00	Work Day at Camp Lutherwood

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS should be given or sent to the parish secretary or emailed to the parish secretary account (plcsec@yahoo.com) by **9:00 am** on **Wednesday** for the following **Sunday's bulletin**. Thanks!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS!

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 AM – Noon. **Secretary Office:** Open Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 – Noon.

The website is: <http://peaceinphilomath.com> The website is updated weekly with the most current Peace Lutheran information, including the Sunday Worship bulletins, church calendar, and serving roster.

The Peace Progress Newsletter is available to view on line on the church website. Please let Kay Glathar know if you no longer wish to receive a hard copy of the newsletter in your church mailbox. **Submission deadline for the next edition is May 22nd .**

Bryson Skaar is playing jazz piano at Imagine Coffee (on Philomath Blvd. at corner of 53rd Street, across from Bi-Mart) on Monday nights 7-9 PM.

Ladies' Spring Luncheon is on May 14th. Tickets will be sold until May 1st. Get your tickets from Sandi Labahn. Katy Trautman is the inspirational speaker, and Diane Crocker is providing entertainment. The caterer will be Valley Catering. If you would like to be a Secret Sister and buy an extra ticket, let Sally Stouder know. The cost is \$17.00 for a catered meal. If you receive a Secret Sister invitation, please confirm that you will be going to the luncheon to Sally.

Dates to Remember:

- May 17th** Church Council Meeting, 7:00 PM
- May 19th** Philomath Chamber Lunch, 12:00
- May 24th** June's Kids Kloset, Ladies Guild, 1:00 PM

CHAPTER 25, JESUS, THE SON OF GOD

DAY 1

1. Jesus' audience thought he was going to establish His kingdom by force, but He strongly rebuked Peter for such thinking. Reflect on a time when you have struggled between doing things the easy way and doing things God's way.
2. Despite confessing Jesus to be the Christ and witnessing the transfiguration, Peter continued to struggle to be faithful. What miracles has God done in your life that you sometimes forget?

DAY 2

1. During the Festival of Tabernacles, a celebration of God's provision while Israel wandered in the desert, Jesus claimed to be the way of salvation. Why would He choose this festival to make this claim? Does John 1:14 bear on this?
2. Look up 1 John 1:5-7 and 2:8-11. Jesus said that His followers "will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." How does Jesus illuminate our Lower Stories?
3. Why did Jesus delay in coming to Mary and Martha? What does this tell you about God's timing? Does this relieve or intensify your own anxieties and concerns?

DAY 3

1. Who do you think was most surprised at Lazarus' resurrection?
2. Those who opposed Jesus "loved human glory more than the glory of God." Honestly evaluate yourself: whose glory do you pursue most often? Whose approval do you seek?